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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



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COUNCILLORS.

Chairman	-	-	-	J. J. THOMAS.
Vice-Chairman	-	-	-	Mrs. F. M. PROTHEROE.

WARDS.

Cwmtillery.

G. R. SHINGLER, J.P.
E. G. BARNETT.
J. J. THOMAS.
W. R. JOHN.
R. BAKER.
J. J. OWEN.

Abertillery.

S. R. HARRIS.
Mrs. H. GALE.
O. TRILLA.
Mrs. F. J. BROWN, M.B.E., J.P.
W. J. ADAMS.

Six Bells.

H. S. SNELLGROVE.
B. EVANS.
E. SHEEHAN.

Aberbeeg.

J. R. CLARKE.
I. POPE, B.E.M., J.P.
Mrs. F. M. PROTHEROE.

Llanhilleth.

W. H. JONES.
I. JONES.
T. F. LEADER.

**Day of Meeting—Last Monday in each Month,
at 6 p.m.**

Clerk of the Council	-	-	H. A. LEWIS.
Surveyor and Engineer	-	-	R. H. EKE, M.I.MUN.E.
Accountant and Treasurer	-	-	R. L. ENGLAND.
Rating, Valuation Officer } and Housing Manager }	-	-	H. P. BREWER, F.R.V.A.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The Committee consists of all Members of the Council.

W. H. JONES, Chairman.

**Day of Meeting—First Monday
in each Month.**

Medical Officer of Health - J. WALTERS BOWEN,
M.B., B.CH., B.SC., D.P.H.

Senior Public Health Inspector - G. A. PARRY, A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Public Health Inspector - - D. G. GRIFFITHS, M.A.P.H.I.

Public Health Inspector - - G. PERRY.

Rodent Officer - - - L. JONES.

Clerk - - - - S. E. B. SHORT.

Abertillery Urban District Council.

Area of District	..	..	..	..	..	6464 acres
Rateable Value, December 31, 1965	..	..	..	..	..	£399,137
Net Product of 1d. Rate, 1965	..	..	..	..	..	£1534
Population (Estimated 1964)	..	..	..	..	..	24,750
Population (Estimated 1965)	..	..	..	..	..	24,451
Birth Rate per 1,000 Population, 1964	..	..	..	..	..	18.8
Birth Rate per 1,000 Population, 1965	..	..	..	..	..	14.68
Live Births, 1964	..	..	..	..	..	460
Live Births, 1965	..	..	..	..	..	359
Number of Deaths, 1964	..	..	..	..	..	290
Death Rate per 1,000 Population 1964	..	..	..	..	..	12.4
Number of Deaths, 1965	..	..	..	..	..	313
Death Rate per 1,000 Population, 1965	..	..	..	..	..	12.4

Abertillery Urban District Council.

REPORT

OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH TO THE URBAN
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF ABERTILLERY FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1965.

*To the Chairman and Members of
Abertillery Urban District Council.*

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Abertillery Urban District is situated in the Western Valleys of Monmouthshire, 13 miles north-west of Newport, and 20 miles south-west of Monmouth.

Its greatest length, north to south is $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles, while it varies in breadth, east to west, from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. It has an area of $10\frac{1}{4}$ square miles, being one of the largest Urban Districts in the County. The population is 24,451, and the rateable value is £40†,687.

The estimated product of a penny rate is £1540.

The Urban Area is divided into 5 wards :

Ward 1. Llanhilleth—This includes that part of Llanhilleth south-east of the Nant-Cuffin, with the portions of Crumlin and Hafodyrynys which are within the district. Members on Council, 3. Area, 894 acres. Electors, 2,658.

Ward 2. Aberbeeg.—Comprises Aberbeeg and that portion of Llanhilleth N.W. of the Nant Cuffin. Members on Council, 3. Area, 927 acres. Electors, 2,428.

Ward 3. Six Bells.—Comprises Warm Turn, Six Bells, and that portion of Abertillery south of Cwm Road and the Vivian Pit. Members on Council, 3. Area, 1,092 acres. Electors, 2,600.

Ward 4. Abertillery.—Comprises the township of Abertillery, with the exception of the portions included in Wards 3 and 5. Members on Council, 5. Area, 1,151 acres. Electors, 3,816.

Ward 5. Cwmtillery.—Consists of Cwmtillery with Penybont: Blaenau Gwent, and Brynteg. Members on Council, 6. Area, 2,400 acres. Electors, 4,992.

Births.

	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961
Number of Births ..	359	460	452	465	417
Birth Rate per 1,000—					
Abertillery	14.68	18.8	18.1	18.5	16.1
England and Wales ..	18.0	18.4	16.2	16.4	16.2

The number of births registered locally during 1965 was 95 of which 36 were males and 39 females.

The number of births registered outside the district but belonging to the district was 284 of which 153 were males and 131 females.

The Grand total being 359.

Males .. 189.

Females .. 170.

The Registrar General's return of births is 359. Of this number, 189 were males and 170 females.

The number of legitimate births was 181 males and 158 females.

The total number of illegitimate births from the Registrar General's return is 20 (8 males, 12 females).

Causes of Death.

TABLE II.

<i>Causes of Death.</i> ALL CAUSES						<i>M.</i> 181	<i>F.</i> 132
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory						
2.	Tuberculosis, other						
3.	Syphilitic disease						
4.	Diphtheria						
5.	Whooping Cough						
6.	Meningococcal infections						
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis						
8.	Thrombosis						
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases					2	
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach					5	4
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus					11	2
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast						5
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus						2
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms					18	12
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia					1	
16.	Diabetes					1	2
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system					19	17
18.	Coronary disease, angina					40	18
19.	Hypertension with heart disease					5	5
20.	Other heart disease					9	28
21.	Other circulatory disease					4	4
22.	Influenza						1
23.	Pneumonia					6	7
24.	Bronchitis					32	6
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system					3	2
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum					3	
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea						
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis					1	1
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate					2	
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion						
31.	Congenital malformations					1	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases					12	13
34.	Motor vehicle accidents					1	
35.	Suicides					2	
36.	Homicides and operations of war						
37.	All other Accidents					5	2
Deaths in infants under 1 year of age :						5	3
	Legitimate					5	3
	Illegitimate						
TOTAL BIRTHS						189	170
	Legitimate					181	158
	Illegitimate					8	12
STILL BIRTHS						2	6
	Legitimate					2	6
	Illegitimate						
TOTAL						2	6

Estimated population 1965 for birth and death rates, 24,451.

TABLE III.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Quar- terly Births</i>
January ..	4		4	14
February ..	4	2	6	
March ..	3	1	4	
April	1	2	3	
May	2	1	3	17
June	6	5	11	
July	2	3	5	
August ..	5	2	7	
September ..	2	6	8	20
October ..	2	4	6	
November ..	3	3	6	
December ..	2	10	12	
<i>Total</i> ..	36	39	75	75
Inward Transferable Births ..	153	131	284	
Grand Total for 1965 ..	189	170	359	

Showing the number of births registered in the Abertillery Urban Area during 1965, according to sex, month, and quarter of occurrence, together with inward transferable births.

TABLE IV. Showing the infant deaths (*i.e.*, deaths in infants under 1 year of age) assigned to this district during 1965, by cause and in age groups.

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Under 1 week</i>	<i>1—2 weeks</i>	<i>2—3 weeks</i>	<i>3—4 weeks</i>	<i>Total under 1 month</i>	<i>1—3 months</i>	<i>3—6 months</i>	<i>6—9 months</i>	<i>9—12 months</i>	<i>Total deaths under 1 year</i>
Intra Uterus Anexia	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Respiratory Distress	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Broncho Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Diaphragmattii Hernia ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Menings Engephalocole ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Miow Cephalic Spinal Bi Fida ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Accident ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1

Analysis of Infectious Diseases in this District during 1965. Showing Age/Sex distribution of the cases of Infectious Diseases notified in the District in 1965 also showing Admission of same to Hospital.

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There were 8 inquests during the year.

The circumstances of the deaths are analysed and are as follows :—

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Accident			
(Gun Shot Wounds, Burns, Pit Roof Fall)	3	—	3
Cardiac Failure	2	—	2
Broncho Pneumonia	1	—	1
Suicide (Gas Poisoning, Throat Wounds)	2	—	2
Total ..	8	—	8

There were 21 P.M.'s without Inquest during the year and these are analysed as follows :—

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Coronary Occlusion	6	2	8
Coronary Thrombosis	6	—	6
Congestive Cardiac Failure	1	—	1
Broncho Pneumonia	2	3	5
Emphysea of Lungs	1	—	1
Total ..	16	5	21

Zymotic Diseases.

Table No. V shows the notifiable diseases which were notified in the area during 1965.

Scarlet Fever.

16 cases of Scarlet Fever were notified during the year.

Measles.

20 cases of Measles were notified during the year.

TABLE VI.

Showing notification of T.B. classified by age groups for the year 1965.

	PULMONARY			NON-PULMONARY			TOTAL
	Ages			Ages			
	Under 25	25 - 50	Over 50	Under 25	25 - 50	Over 50	
Males	—	2	1	—	1	—	4
Females	—	1	—	—	—	1	2
Total ..	—	3	1	—	1	1	6

TABLE VII.

Year	Yearly Notification of Tuberculosis.				Total Yearly Cases of Pulmonary and Non-Pulmonary T.B.	Deaths from Tuberculosis				Total Yearly Deaths from Tuberculosis
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary			Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		
	Males	Females	Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females	
1957	16	7	1	2	20	3	—	—	—	3
1958	10	5	1	—	12	1	—	—	—	1
1959	4	4	1	—	9	2	2	—	—	4
1960	9	—	1	—	10	—	—	—	—	—
1961	8	2	—	—	10	3	1	—	—	4
1962	4	—	2	—	6	2	1	—	—	3
1963	6	1	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
1964	1	1	—	2	4	3	—	—	—	3
1965	3	1	1	1	6	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE VIII. Showing the admissions and discharges to institutions for the treatment of Tuberculosis during 1965.

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Admissions</i>		<i>Discharges</i>	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
South Wales Sanatorium, Talgarth ..	1	—	3	—
Sully	2	1	1	1
Cefn Mably... ..	—	—	—	—
Glan Ely	—	—	—	—
Gelli-Gaer	1	—	1	—
	4	1	5	1

All cases of suspected Tuberculosis are seen at the Chest Clinic run by the Regional Hospital Board.

Meteorological Records.

SUMMARY OF DAILY RECORDS TAKEN AT NEW CEMETERY AND THE PARK, 1965.

<i>Month</i>	<i>The Park</i>				<i>New Cemetery</i>
	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Rain Days</i>	<i>Temperature ° C</i>		<i>Sunshine Hours</i>
			<i>Highest</i>	<i>Lowest</i>	
January ..	7.39	16	10.0	-7.2	24.50
February ..	.56	3	8.3	-7.7	17.10
March ..	4.11	16	20.5	-12.7	47.40
April ..	2.77	11	18.3	-3.3	35.50
May ..	4.34	14	25.5	-1.1	39.20
June ..	5.51	14	23.8	3.8	46.10
July ..	4.90	16	23.8	2.2	44.30
August ..	3.01	12	24.4	3.8	66.00
September ..	4.68	15	18.3	1.6	62.30
October ..	2.14	6	21.6	0.0	65.10
November ..	5.24	17	13.3	-6.6	41.20
December ..	11.52	23	16.6	-7.7	32.30

Total inches for year, 56.17 Rain days, 163.

Total hours of Sunshine recorded, 523 hrs.

Highest Temperature for Year, 25.5° C.

Lowest Temperature for Year, -12.7° C.

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSE AND TRADE REFUSE

The following report was kindly supplied by the Engineer and Surveyor, REGINALD H. EKE, Esq., M.I.MUN.E.

The collection of Refuse in the Urban Area is carried out with Diesel and Petrol-Driven Vehicles with covered bodies of semi-circular type so as to prevent, as far as possible, dust being blown about while the lorries are travelling.

Collections are made twice weekly, also collection of Trade Refuse from the Business Premises.

Disposal is by the "Controlled Tipping" method, by which the refuse is laid to plan, properly consolidated, and the areas later used to provide facilities for recreation. The Council have formed Sports Grounds at Rose Heyworth Road for the Abertillery Grammar School, and the Ground, when completed by the School Authority will include a Football Field, Hockey Pitch, Cricket Pitch and Tennis Courts.

Other Grounds completed are at the Walpole Field, Llanhilleth, Woodland Field, Cwmtillery, a Children's Playground and a Recreation Ground at Aberbeeg, and another Recreation Ground is being formed at Brynithel. Considerable interest is being shewn in these activities by neighbouring Authorities, and several Councils have sent their Representatives to view the progress and method of the work.

Sewage Disposal

The Western Valleys (Mon.) Sewerage Board deals with the sewage of eight urban districts, viz. :—

Abertillery, Abercarn, Risca, Tredegar, Ebbw Vale,
Mynyddislwyn, Nantyglo & Blaina and Bedwellty.

together with part of St. Mellons R.D.C. and part of the Newport Borough. The scheme has worked well since its completion.

The carrying capacity of the trunk sewer has been affected from time to time by mining subsidence and diversions and relays have been necessary. The flows from local authority subsidiary sewers have increased due to rising living standards, and the consequent additional use of domestic water. A comprehensive drainage survey is now being carried out by the Board with a view to improving the trunk sewer to meet the additional requirements of the area.

THE ABERTILLERY & DISTRICT WATER BOARD.

The Engineer to the Board, PERCY BEARD, Esq., M.INST.C.E., M.INST.W.E., has supplied the following particulars.

The total rainfall for 1965, at Grwyne Fawr Reservoir, Breconshire, was 59.03 inches as compared with 43.23 inches in 1964, and 52.40 inches in 1963.

During 1965, the highest monthly rainfall recorded was 8.86 inches in September. Rain fell on 210 days at the Reservoir during 1965.

The mains and service pipes in the Board's district are continually tested and inspected for leakages and many repairs are carried out to fractured pipes.

The Board's Llanover Works where underground water from a disused Colliery is treated before being passed to supply continues to operate well and during the year 291,661,000 gallons of water have been passed into supply.

The Board's Works for distributing water from Llandegfedd Reservoir are operating satisfactorily and during the year 292,174,000 gallons of water have been passed into supply in the lower area of the Board. The Board at the moment are entitled to take 1.1 million gallons per day of their ultimate Reservation of 3 million gallons per day. The water supply position in the Board's area is now very satisfactory.

Pit-Head Baths.

Pit-head baths are established in connection with the Rose Heyworth, Cwmtillery, Llanhilleth and Arael Griffin Collieries.

Swimming Baths.

There is one swimming bath in this area situated in the Park at Abertillery, and controlled by the Abertillery U.D.C.

This is an open-air bath, which was originally constructed in 1900, and measured 90 feet x 30 feet, with 88,594 gallons capacity. The bath was modernised in 1936 at a cost of £3,000, providing a bath 92 feet x 43 feet, with 125,000 gallons capacity. The special filtration plant is capable of "turning the water over" in six hours. There are 20 cubicles for men and 13 for women, with provision for sun-bathing on concrete promenades.

1. Date of Construction	1900—Modernised 1936.
2. Open-air or Covered	Open-air.
3. Cost of Construction	Modernisation £3,000.
4. Capacity :	
(a) Dimensions	92ft. x 43ft.
(b) Gallonage to fill	125,000.
(c) Number of bathers provided for	33 Cubicles.
5. Method of Purification	Filtration and Chlorinisation Plant.

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|---|--|
| 6. How often changed | Six-hourly periods of "turn over" |
| 7. Source of Water Supply. | Local. |
| (a) If local, estimated flow | (a) 30/60 gallons per minute according to season from adjacent stream. |
| (b) If purchased, cost per 1,000 gallons. | (b) Mains supply. |
| | (a) Annual easement for water right. |
| | (b) 2/- per 1,000 gallons. |
| 8. Laundry facilities (if any) | None. |
| 9. Number of cubicles | 33. |
| 10. Any other dressing accommodation provided | None. |
| 11. Number of Staff engaged | One to Two. |
| 12. Duration of open period | April to September. |

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Public Health Inspectors and other Departments of the Council for their willing co-operation during the year.

Yours obediently,

J. WALTERS BOWEN,

Medical Officer of Health.

Attest:
John Thomas Campbell

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Abertillery
Urban District Council.

Senior Public Health Inspector's
R E P O R T

For the Year
1965

Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Alexandra Road,
Abertillery, Mon.

The following is my report on work carried out by the Department
for the year ending December 31st, 1965.



The Sanitary Administration and Conditions for the year 1965

The following tables show particulars of the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors :—

Visits to Animals, etc., kept :—

Piggeries	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Fowls, pigeons	..	..	..	..	..	..	3

Complaints :—

Total number investigated (all premises)	..	..	..	629
Common Lodging House	..	..	..	16

Dairies :—

Premises examined	..	..	..	..	15
Number of Purveyors' vehicles	..	..	..	..	8

Drainage :—

Number of main or branch drains smoke tested	..	..	199
„ „ „ „ „ „ colour tested	..	..	214
„ „ „ „ „ „ found defective	..	..	110
„ „ „ „ „ „ re-constructed	..	..	109
Visits to works in progress	..	..	148

Dwelling Houses :—

Number inspected <i>re</i> complaint of nuisance	..	..	616
Number of re-inspections „	..	..	629
Number inspected <i>re</i> overcrowding	..	..	8
Interviews with Owners and Tenants	..	..	170
„ „ Tradesmen	..	..	107

Licensed Houses, Cafes, etc. examined *re* urinals, and W.C's, etc. 17

Miscellaneous Visits :—

Visits not otherwise classified and other works in progress	155
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Offensive Trade premises 4

Public Conveniences :—

Number of inspections	28
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Amusement premises 4

The nuisances were :—

Defective Roofs, troughing, down-pipes, etc.	115
Defective Window-frames, doors, etc.	..	..	..	59
Defective or insufficient yard paving	..	..	..	25
Damp or Defective Walls, external	..	..	..	81
Choked or defective drainage	..	..	..	129
Insufficient W.C. and slop-water drainage	..	..	..	21
Defective and insufficient closet accommodation	..	..	..	32

Defective and insufficient water supply	2
Miscellaneous nuisances	89
Defective ceilings	2
Defective walls (internal)	54
Defective floors	18
Defective waste pipes	22

Many and varied were the nuisances discovered. In some cases the owners and occupiers were interviewed and the nuisances abated at once, and in other cases legal notices were served.

Foods.

MILK SUPPLY.

Number of persons registered under the Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1950.

Number on Register in 1965	13
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The number of inspections made last year was 15 and Vehicles 8
From 1st January, 1960, the issue of licences to sell graded milks was taken over by the Monmouthshire County Council.

ICE CREAM.

Number of premises registered during the year	5
Number of premises registered	118
Number of registered persons producing	—
Number of inspections of premises and vehicles	44

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

The following particulars show the amount of attention given to securing a wholesome supply of food.

Visits to Premises :—

Fish, fruit and vegetable shops	..	..	..	..	88
Meat shops	..	..	..	..	156
Fried fish and chip shops	..	..	..	..	30
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	26
Premises registered for the preparation of food	..				150
Other premises where food is prepared, sold or stored	..				207
Cafes and Hotels	..	..	..	..	8
Market ..	..	..	..	..	5

STORES AND VEHICLES.

Attention is being given to the cleanliness of vehicles, wrappers, etc., used for bringing meat into the district and for conveying meat to the shops, and the conditions are satisfactory within existing Law.

The men who handle such meat are compelled to wear clean overalls.

There is no public abattoir.

FRIED FISH AND CHIP SHOPS.

There are 9 registered shops in the area which are kept in a satisfactory condition.

30 inspections of these premises were carried out.

OTHER FOODS.

Meat, fish and fruit shops are regularly visited, and the food exposed for sale or stored is examined.

Pork butchers' premises, where sausage meat and small goods are prepared, receive great and constant attention.

Bakehouses are regularly inspected, and the sanitary conditions are noted and dealt with as required.

No case of food poisoning was confirmed in the district during 1965.

The Sale of Food and Drugs Act is administered by the Monmouthshire County Council.

Summary of Foodstuffs Condemned, 1965

<i>No.</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Weight</i>
51 tins	Fish	
20 "	Irish Stew	
477 "	Fruit	
39 "	Evaporated Milk	
129 "	Soup	
107 "	Beans	
110 "	Peas	
23 "	Steak	
2 "	Ham and Beef Roll	
31 "	Carrots	
23 "	Rice	
22 "	Fruit Juice	
7 "	Pie Filling	
619 "	Tomatoes	
3 "	Beans and Sausage	
7 "	Broad Beans	
3 "	Curried Chicken and Mushrooms	
8 "	Cream	
8 "	Condensed Milk	
2 "	Sponge Pudding	
10 "	Tomato Juice	
6 "	Beans in Tomato	
3 "	Butter Beans	
4 "	Spaghetti	
4 "	Stuffed Pork Roll	
7 "	Apple Dumpling	
13 "	Baby Food	
2 "	Steak and Onions	
1 tin	Bacon and Beans	
1 "	Patties	
1 "	Sausage	
1 "	Mushrooms	
1 "	Syrup	
1 "	Ovaltine	
2 jars	Onions	
10 slabs	Layer Cake	
32 tins	Ham	273 lbs. 8 ozs.
1 tin	Tongue	
45 tins	Chopped Pork	
89 "	Corned Beef	
13 "	Minced Beef Loaf	
2 "	Jellied Veal	
9 "	Hamburgers	

Summary of Foodstuffs Condemned—contd.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Weight</i>
1 tin	Spam	
25 tins	Miscellaneous	
17 „	Chopped Ham	
24 jars	Yoghourt	
17	Cheeses	
1 tin	Corned Mutton	
	Chitterlings	1 cwt.
2	Chickens	8½ lbs.
	Topside Beef	2 lbs.
1	Chicken Fillet	
	Leg of Pork	15 lbs.
	Belly of Pork	16 lbs.
	Shoulder of Pork	6 lbs. 9 ozs.
	Chicken Leg and Wing	9 ozs.
	Sausage	3 lbs.
10	Pies	
10 pkts.	Snax Biscuits	
9 „	Sprouts Frozen	
2 „	Potato Gems Frozen	
4 „	Pork Sausage Frozen	
6 „	Sweet Corn Frozen	
3 „	Spinach Frozen	
3 „	Hake	
8 „	Fish Fingers Frozen	
4 „	Plaice Frozen	
2 „	Cod Frozen	
9 „	Green Beans Frozen	
6 „	Broad Beans Frozen	
2 „	Steak and Kidney Pie Frozen	
2 „	Kippers Frozen	
8 „	Peas Frozen	
6 „	Braised Beef Frozen	
2 „	Shepherds Pie Frozen	
9 „	Puff Pastry Frozen	
2 „	Beef Dinner Frozen	

Housing.

Number of new houses erected during the year :—

Total	6
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1. Inspection of Dwelling houses during the year:—

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts	127
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(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	616
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(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-heading (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925-1957	14
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(b) Number of inspections made for that purpose ..	21
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(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious as to be unfit for human habitation	—
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(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under previous sub-headings) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	113
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2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notice —

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	99
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3. *Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.*

(a) Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1957.

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	—
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(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—

(a) By owners	—
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(b) By local authority in default of owners	nil
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HOUSING—cont.

(b) Proceedings under Public Health Acts:—	
(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	90
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners	46
(b) By local authority in default of owners	15
(c) Proceedings under Sections 16 (1-4), 17 (1), 19, 21, 23 and 35 (1) (2) Housing Act, 1957,	
(1) Number of representations made to the Local Authority in respect of unfit dwelling-houses ..	—
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which demolition Orders were made	—
(3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which closing orders were made	—
(4) Number of dwelling-houses closed in pursuance of Closing Orders	—
(5) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were revoked	—
(d) Proceedings under Section 18 & 27 of the Housing Act, 1957:—	
(1) Number of representations made to the local authority in respect of parts of dwelling-houses or underground rooms	1
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of parts of which Closing Orders were made . . .	1

Housing, 1965.

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF HOUSES OWNED BY
ABERTILLERY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL AT 31/12/65

	<i>Temp. Pre-fabs</i>	<i>Perm. Pre-fabs</i>	<i>Traditional</i>	TOTAL
*No of houses owned by Local Authority on 31/12/65 (including Flats)	100	300	561	961
No. of houses in course of erection on 31/12/65 ...	—	—	20	—
No. of houses for which sanction had been given, but which had not been commenced on 31/12/65 ..	—	—	—	—
†By Local Authority	—	—	—	—
†By Private Enterprise ...	—	—	6	6
TOTAL	—	—	6	6

*Showing the number of Houses owned by Abertillery Urban District Council at 31/12/65.

†Showing the number of Houses erected by the Abertillery Urban District Council and by Private Enterprise during 1965.

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

Grants for Conversion or Improvement of Housing Accommodation.

Conversions.

No. of Applications received	...	...	1
No. of Applications approved	...	...	Nil
Amounts paid	...	...	Nil

Improvements.

No. of Applications received	...	...	12
No. of Applications approved	...	...	4
Amount of Grants paid	...	...	£1,169

Standard Grants For Improvement of Dwellings.

No. of Applications received	...	...	72
No. of Applications approved	...	...	34
Amount of Grants paid	...	...	£6,082
No. of Inspections carried out	...	...	73
No. of Re-inspections carried out	...	...	65
No. of Applications cancelled	...	...	14
Visits to work in progress	...	...	100

Mon. County Council Act, 1956.

Registration of Hairdressers and Barbers.

During the year 9 inspections were carried out.

**Public Health Act, 1961, Section 17
and Mon. County Council Act, 1956, Section 79.**

Summary powers to remedy stopped drainage.

No. of Notices served—14

Executed in default —10

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES.

Shops Act Administration.

Shops Act, 1950.

During the year 15 visits were made under the above Act.

REGISTERED FACTORIES.

Factories without Mechanical Power :—

Boot repairers	1
Carpentry and Joinery	3
Radio and Electrical repairs.. .. .	2
	—
Total	6

Factories with Mechanical Power :—

Bake-houses	4
Brewers	1
Motor repairers	12
Mortar Mills	2
Carpentry and Joinery	7
Undertakers	2
Sausage and Cooked Meats.. .. .	13
Dressmaking	1
Industrial Gloves	1
Iron Foundries	1
Gas Storage — Motor Repairs	1
Printing Works	3
Manufacturing Chemists	1
Lampshade Making	1
Engineering Workshop	1
Watch repairers	1
Omnibus maintenance and repair	3
Works of Engineering and Building Construction	3
Clothing Manufacturer	1
	—
Total	59

Factory Act, 1937.

1. Inspection for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

<i>Premises</i>	<i>Number on Register</i>	<i>Number of</i>		<i>Occupier Prosecuted</i>
		<i>Inspections</i>	<i>Written Notices</i>	
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 enforced by Local Authority ..	6	27	—	—
(2) Factories not inc. in (1) to which Section 7 is enforced by the local Authority	56	52	—	—
(3) Other premises under the Act (excluding outworkers' premises) ..	3	3	—	—
TOTAL	65	82	—	—

2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES.

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Number of Defects</i>			<i>Number of Prosecutions</i>
	<i>Found</i>	<i>Remedied</i>	<i>Referred by H.M. Insp.</i>	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	—	—
Want of ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—
Want of drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—
Sanitary accommodation { insufficient	2	2	—	—
{ unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—
{ not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—
Other offences (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	3	3	—	—

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949. Form PDP/R.3
REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1965.
 Name of Local Authority—ABERTILLERY U.D.C. (County)—MONMOUTHSHIRE.

	Non-Agricultural				Agricultural
	Local Authority 1	Dwelling houses Inc. Council houses 2	All other (in- cluding Business Premises). 3	Total Cols. 1, 2, 3	
I. Total number of properties in Local Authority's District (Notes 1 and 2)	27	7319	673	8019	27
II. Number of properties inspected as a result of :—					
(a) Notification	6	261	16	283	—
(b) Survey under the Act	19	703	164	886	—
(c) Otherwise (e.g., when visited primarily for some other purpose)	—	—	—	—	—
III. Total inspections carried out—including re-inspec- tions (To be completed only if figures are readily available)	—	—	—	—	—
IV. Number of properties inspected (in Sect. II) which were found to be infested by :—					
(a) Rats	—	—	—	—	—
Major	6	281	13	300	—
Minor	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Mice	—	24	3	27	—
Major	—	—	—	—	—
Minor	—	—	—	—	—

V.	Number of infested properties (in Sect. IV) treated by the Local Authority (Figures should not exceed those given at Sect. IV.)	...	...	6	305	16	321	—
VI.	Total treatments carried out including re-treatments (To be completed only if figures are readily available)	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
VII.	Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act :—							
	(a) Treatment	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
	(b) Structural Works (i.e. Proofing)	...	...	—	38	—	38	—
VIII.	Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Section 4 of the Act.	...	...	—	—	—	—	—
IX	Legal Proceedings	..	...	—	—	—	—	—
X.	Number of "block" control schemes carried out...			—	5	—	5	—

TABLE A. REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS.

TOTALS

(1) Class of premises	(2) Number of premises registered during the year	(3) Total number of registered premises at end of year	(4) Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	31	31	3
Retail Shops	135	140	51
Wholesale shops, warehouses	6	6	2
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	5	5	—
Fuel storage depots	—	—	—

TABLE B. NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES

70

TABLE C. ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE.

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
(1)	(2)
Offices ...	351
Retail Shops ...	599
Wholesale departments, warehouses ...	20
Catering establishments open to the public	—
Canteens ...	26
Fuel storage depots ...	—
Total	996
Total Males	349
Total Females	647

TABLE D. EXEMPTIONS.

M/c Line No.	Class of workplace (1)	No. of exemptions current at 31st Dec. (2)	No. of exemptions granted or extended during year (3)	No. of appli- cations refused or exemptions withdrawn during year (4)	No. of cases in cols. (3) and (4) where employees opposed application (5)	Appeals to Court against refusal to grant or extend an exemption or against the withdrawal of an exemption	
						No. made (6)	No. allowed (7)
Part I—Space (Sec. 5(2))							
1	Offices ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Retail shops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Wholesale shops, warehouses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Catering establishments open to public, canteens ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Fuel storage depots ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Part II—Temperature (Sec. 6)							
11	Offices ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Retail shops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Wholesale shops, warehouses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Catering establishments open to public, canteens ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Fuel storage depots ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE D. EXEMPTIONS—Continued.

M/c Line No.	Class of premises (1)	No. of exemptions current at 31st Dec. (2)	No. of exemptions granted or extended during year (3)	No. of appli- cations refused or exemptions withdrawn during year (4)	No. of cases in cols. (3) and (4) where employees opposed application (5)	Appeals to Court against refusal to grant or extend an exemption or against the withdrawal of an exemption	
						No. made (6)	No. allowed (7)
Part III—Sanitary Conveniences (Sec. 9)							
21	Offices ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Retail shops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Wholesale shops, warehouses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Catering establishments open to public, canteens ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Fuel storage depots ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Part IV—Washing Facilities (Sec. 10)							
31	Offices ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Retail shops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Wholesale shops, warehouses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Catering establishments open to public, canteens ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Fuel storage depots ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE E. PROSECUTIONS.

Prosecutions instituted of which the hearing was completed in the year

Section of Act or title of Regulation or Order	No. of persons or companies prosecuted	No. of informations laid	No. of informations leading to a conviction
N I L	N I L	N I L	N I L
No. of complaints (or summary applications) made under section 22 ... —			
No. of interim orders granted ... —			

TABLE F. INSPECTORS.

No. of inspectors appointed under
Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act ... 1

No. of other staff employed for
most of their time on work in
connection with the Act ... —

In conclusion, I wish to thank all Departments of the Council for their willing co-operation during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. A. PARRY,
Senior Inspector.











